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## OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN.

**Takes Place at Provo Next Monday Night-- Meetings at Spanish Fork Tuesday and Lehi Wednesday.**

The grand opening Democrat's rally of the campaign will take place at the Provo opera house next Wednesday evening, October 5. The meeting will be addressed by Hon. B. H. Roberts, Democratic candidate for Congress Judge R. N. Baskin, Democratic candidate for Supreme Court Judge, J. H. Moyle, chairman Democratic State committee, and local speakers. Everybody is invited regardless of political belief.

A grand rally will also be held at Spanish Fork Tuesday evening, October 5. Both meetings will be addressed by the speakers named above, and everybody is invited.

## POLITICAL STRAWS.

The Enquirer is evidently endeavoring to still further ferment the strife now existing between the factions of the local Republican party. Recent issues of that organ have frequent references to different "crowds" and "gangs" in its own party, and the breach is daily widening. In the meantime the united Democracy looks on and smiles.

It is a noticeable fact that the Enquirer, contrary to its usual custom, does not run the Republican county ticket at the head of its editorial column. Its a hard pill to swallow.

It is reported that Alma Eldredge and John Henry Smith will speak in Provo between the 6th and 10th of the present month.

Don't forget that the registration starts October 11, and that there will be no house-to-house canvass. Democrats should not fail to attend to this American duty.

A. W. McEwan seems to be becoming prominent as a possible Democratic candidate for U. S. Senator. Alf has the money, brains and a large circle of acquaintances which make him dangerous to other aspirants.

The character of the fight made against B. H. Roberts, Democratic candidate for Congress, is enhancing his cause every day, and if even a doubt existed as to his election it is dissipated by the senseless course of his Republican opponents.

A meeting of the Republican County Central committee was scheduled to be held at 2 p.m. today, but up to the hour of going to press we have been unable to learn the result of the meeting.

Alma Eldredge is reported to be practicing up on English in the northern counties. We hope he will perfect himself, so that he may help out the local G. O. P. organ when he comes to Provo.

C. H. Karren, Republican candidate for sheriff, and E. S. Carroll, editor of the Lehi Banner, are in town today in attendance on the meeting of the Republican County Central committee.

The Provo Enquirer lately has had considerable to say in regard to County Clerk Havercamp, referring to that gentleman as a "carpet-bagger," "non-resident," "non-tax-payer," etc. Just as a matter of justice we say that County Clerk Havercamp pays more taxes, according to the tax roll, in Provo City and Utah county than the editor of the Enquirer, the Republican candidate for county attorney and the Republican candidate for county clerk all combined. That "organ" evidently failed to look up the record before it started its attack.

**Editor DEMOCRAT:**  
I wish to impose on your space for a few moments to make a political explanation in regard to my slopping attitudes. Ever since I was a small lad I have affiliated with the Republican party, and at all times, until two years ago, its principles have been dear to me. I have worked in the party's ranks in all seasons and devoted my portion of expense to carry on the work which, in a measure, I believed to be the best for the American people. Yet I knew at the same time that the English and American monopolies were being greatly strengthened by Republican legislation. How to unload this and many other similar thoughts has been a puzzle to me for some time. In the meanwhile there has been a tickling of Democracy in my brain, as though to whisper that it was the best for me. In fact I always did adhere to many of the excellent

Democratic principles, but felt as though such a thing needed careful consideration, for a man to change his politics more than once is nothing, and I would hate to be called nothing. There are many good and sufficient reasons why I became a Democrat. First, because the Democratic National platform and principles are more in accord with the Declaration of Independence than anything that I can conceive, and as Judge Milner says that Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence, the Democratic platform must be along the same lines, thus appealing to the sympathies of the bulk of the honest people of the Nation. Second, is because the Democratic party is the only party through which free coinage of silver can possibly be accomplished, and if the friends of this important issue are expecting it from any other source I am fearful that even their gray-haired children will be disappointed. Third, is because the Democratic party will institute legislation that will relieve the American consumer of foreign products from paying such an outrageous high tariff, for I have come to the conclusion that the consumer pays the tariff, and not the manufacturer or "middle men" so called.

I have not switched my politics without well considering my actions, for my studies on this subject date back two years ago when the Republican party refused in convention at St. Louis to recognize the most important issue to the interests of the American masses.

I am surprised that the Republican State and Utah county conventions should endorse the St. Louis platform in all its entirety right here in the heart of the silver belt of the country; I am also astonished to observe the poor judgment of the recent Republican county convention in its selection of so weak a timber for the county ticket, and one member on the Legislative ticket, and my prediction is that every candidate on the Republican ticket, many of which the Enquirer itself is ashamed of, will be badly defeated on election day. And many of them ought to be for allowing their names to run in a lost cause.

In conclusion, will state that from this time on I am a Democrat, having fully made up my mind to accept all the principles as enunciated by the great National convention at Chicago, and the endorsement of the same by our local organizations; and as long as the party will allow me I will be pleased to enjoy the American privilege of affiliating with the Democratic party, the true, honest party of our forefathers, of the masses of the people and the Nation at large.

Yours from a political standpoint,  
M. L. SCOTT,

## CONFERENCE.

**Cheap Rates via Rio Grande Western Railway.**

For the annual conference of L. D. S. at Salt Lake City, October 5 to 9, inclusive, and the Elsteddoff at Salt Lake City, October 5, 6 and 7. The R. G. W. will make a rate of \$1.90 from Provo to Salt Lake City and return. Selling dates October 5 to 9, inclusive; limited to October 15.

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## Arrested for Forgery.

The following item in the Tribune of yesterday will be interesting reading to many Provo people who are well acquainted with the accused party: "William Brodie, who operates a small mercantile establishment at Eureka, was arrested yesterday on a charge of forgery preferred by Henry Kohl, also of Eureka, and brought to this city. The forgery is alleged to have been committed on May 21, last, and consisted of raising a check from 'ten' dollars to 'ten hundred' dollars. Kohl is a mining operator, and is said to have sold a piece of property to the Grand Central Mining company

some months ago for \$30,000. Shortly after the sale Fred T. McCurn, attorney for Kohl, states his client was approached in Salt Lake by Brodie, who requested the loan of \$10. Kohl told him to make out a check for the amount, and that he would sign it. Brodie did so, but it is claimed that he left a blank space after the word 'ten' and later inserted the word 'hundred.' The check was cashed at the bank of Wells Fargo & Co., in this city, but as Kohl went to Montana on business, he did not learn of the forgery until his return on Tuesday last. He then swore to a complaint charging Brodie with forgery, and Constable West went to Eureka yesterday and, arresting the defendant, brought him to this city.

Brodie will appear before Justice Timmony this morning.

## LEMEN BROS. MONSTROUS SHOWS.

**The World's Greatest Circus of Modern Times.**

Call all the others what you will; but when all is said and told, and re-told, there is but one great circus which is in every particular and detail the greatest and grandest of the entire world's circuses, and that is the Lemmen Brothers' World's Monster Shows, which is coming to Provo on Wednesday, October 12 in all its regal magnificence, its unrivaled splendor, its unequalled numbers and vast proportions. Under the greatest city of snow-white tents ever erected on any grounds will be seen fully one hundred—count them!—fully one hundred exalted stars, who will give 150 superior and supreme acts, too numerous to classify, too many to name, too multifarious to describe. Bareback riding, hurding trick, fancy and manege riding, aerial acts, grand gymnastics, tumbling, vaulting leaping, athletic and contortion feats, judging, equilibrium pole balancing, breaking ladder and other acts. Unique, stately, astounding, aerial, stage and arena performances, not seen elsewhere. Many of them by foreign artists, plenty of them by home artists. Remember the date and do not miss the big show.

## Nineteenth Century Club.

Thursday evening the Nineteenth Century club met at Mrs. Searle's home. There was a good crowd present, invited guests being part of the number. The rooms were decorated with autumn leaves uniquely arranged, flowers and the national colors. A large flag stood in one corner and the club's monogram hung in the doorway between the two rooms. The decorations were indeed artistic and gave an air of pleasantness to all.

Prof. Wolfe delivered a lecture upon "the status of women in the early Germanic Tribes; their position and influence." The lecture was well presented, being given in an instructive and entertaining manner.

Miss Houlitzhan gave a piano solo; Mrs. Elmer Corfman rendered a vocal selection; Miss Belle Monahan played a number of instrumental selections.

Refreshments were served and more music indulged the crowd preparatory to the breaking up of the entertainment.

## \$18 to Denver and Return via O.S.L.

October 1 and 2, Oregon Short Line will sell tickets to Denver and return at \$18; limited to October 15. For further particulars see your nearest Short Line ticket agent.

G. W. CRAIG, Agent.

## Mining Locations.

Wm. Dunsdon et al., have filed a location of the Pole Star lode in Alpine mining district.

Mamie G. by W. H. Gagon; Zella J. by M. A. Gagon, et al., in North Tintic mining district.

A remedy for shattered panes.—Snow & Young.

## FOURTH DISTRICT.

### PROCEEDINGS IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Johnson of the Seventh District Sits in Place of Judge Dusenberry—Damage Case of Carter vs. R. G. W. Results in Verdict for Defendant—Damage Case of Cowen vs. R. G. W. Now on Trial—New Cases.

The court adjourned Wednesday after the jury was discharged in the Stewart case. Contrary to Wednesday's report Judge Johnson did not return home but remained to fill the place of Judge Dusenberry during the latter's absence.

### THURSDAY.

The trial of the damage case of Alma Carter vs. the Rio Grande Western Railway was taken up this morning. In this case the plaintiff sues for \$15,000 damages for the forcible ejection from the defendant's train near the crossing north of Provo. The defendant's complaint in brief states that he went to the crossing to take the R. G. W. train No. 3 as was the usual custom; that he boarded the train at the crossing and was ordered off by the brakeman who said the train would not stop at Lehi; after some argument the conductor raised his lantern threateningly and forced Carter to get off while the train was running swiftly, that Carter sustained a broken arm by the fall, as well as many severe bruises, and was rendered unconscious for some time; that when found he was lying in the middle of the track and had to be helped home; that he suffered great bodily pain and injury. The firm of Warner & Houtz represents the plaintiff and S. R. Thurman and E. E. Corfman, assisted by Judge Robert Harkness of Salt Lake, appears for the defendant corporation.

The following jury was empaneled to try the case: John W. Blackett, Jr., W. C. Brown, J. H. Newman, Joseph Armstrong, Henry McConard, Niel Gardner and Joseph T. McEwan.

The following cases have been set: Herman Snow vs. Robert Bowman, October 3.

A. G. Campbell vs. P. S. Moore, October 25.

### FRIDAY.

Juror W. C. Brown was fined two days' attendance for being late.

The trial of the Carter damage case was resumed this morning and continued until 10:30, when a recess was taken until 3 o'clock to allow the jury an opportunity to visit the scene of the accident at the railroad crossing. This they did behind a four-in-hand piloted by Sheriff Storrs. The case was resumed at 3 p. m., a few witnesses being recalled for supplemental evidence. Arguments for the plaintiff were made by M. M. Warner and D. D. Houtz, and by S. R. Thurman for the defense, both sides being limited to one hour. The case went to the jury at 6:30. In all, seven witnesses were examined for the plaintiff and three for the defense, the evidence being decidedly contradictory, the point to be decided by the jury being the credibility of the several witnesses.

The jury reported about 9 o'clock with a verdict for the defendant, no cause of action. We are advised that the case will be appealed.

### SATURDAY.

Jos. E. Page, and Powers, Straup & Lippman filed a damage suit today for William Kitchen vs. the Rio Grande Western railway for \$15,000. Kitchen was a section hand and claims personal injuries in the course of his employment.

The suit of James D. Cravins vs. Jos. L. Olsen, E. V. Byland and Larsen Olsen was filed this morning by

Messrs. Warner & Houtz, attorneys for plaintiff. This suit is brought to recover \$288 alleged to be due on certain promissory notes.

The trial of the damage suit of John W. Cowen vs. the Rio Grande Western railway was commenced this morning before Judge Johnson. The plaintiff is represented by Jos. E. Page, and Powers, Straup & Lippman, and the defendant by S. R. Thurman, and Bennett, Harkness, Howat, Bradley & Richards. The case will probably take two days for trial.

Suit of S. S. Johnson vs. Thomas Cloward to recover \$1,333.33 was filed this afternoon. Warner & Houtz are attorneys for the plaintiff. This suit involves the entire property of the Stutz Comedy company.

## Hotel Arrivals.

**WEDNESDAY**—W. H. Smith, R. McCormick, Chicago; H. P. Henderson, G. A. Richards, Salt Lake; C. T. Bowers, Lincoln, Neb.; H. A. Coburn, St. Paul; Alma Hitanutty, Delaware; E. G. Yates, Dubuque; R. Harkness, C. E. Derfus, C. Coolidge, A. M. Howard, W. S. Hawkes, C. W. Shores, Salt Lake; Geo C. Sutton, R. V. Kennedy, San Francisco.

**THURSDAY**—Chas P. Cote, St. Louis; Mrs. Christensen, Ephraim; W. L. Green, John Castello, Salt Lake; S. T. Durrant and wife, Ogden; T. L. Richmond, San Francisco; J. Simington, Chicago; Howard L. Moule, Richfield; Geo. Ladd, Clear Creek; J. H. Sinister, V. E. Arnerman, S. J. Harkness, Scofield; J. S. Lee, J. Jennings, Clear Creek; O. W. Powers, Salt Lake.

**FRIDAY**—F. M. Pollard, J. B. Pace, John Stahell, Payson; Soren X. Christensen, Mt. Pleasant; Hattie Brown, A. M. Howard, J. E. Evans, J. S. Butler, Salt Lake; Chas E. Thropp, Thropp opera Co.; M. L. Isaac, San Francisco; S. T. Durrant, Ogden; S. H. Bissell, Nephi; E. L. Livermore, N. York; R. S. Bradley, Omaha.

**SATURDAY**—Harry S. Cox, Chicago; F. A. Wade, Payson.

## No County Official at Fault.

County Treasurer Mrs. Jakeman desires us to say that her office is not responsible for the delay in the issuance of tax statements. The books were not delivered to her office until September 13, thirteen days after the law required the notices to be issued. This delay is occasioned by the changes made by the state board, and so far as we are able to ascertain, no county officer is at fault. We give this simply as an explanation to citizens and tax-payers.

## New White and Blue Officers.

At a meeting of the board of directors of The White and Blue, held last evening, the following permanent officers were appointed: Editor-in-chief, Edwin Roe; assistant editor, Miss Ovina Jorgensen; general news reporter, T. D. Reese; secretary, Miss Alice Smith; business manager, Aban John. Committees were appointed to investigate the cost of paper and printing. The board meets to hear the report of said committee Monday next at 5 p. m.

## Cheap Rates to Pittsburg via R. G. W.

For the triennial Conclave Knights Templar at Pittsburg, Pa., the R. G. W. will make a rate of \$32.75 via standard lines, and \$31.00 via differential lines, Provo to Pittsburg and return. Tickets will be sold October 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, will be good for return, leaving Pittsburg on or before October 27th, but may be extended till October 31st. F. FOUTZ, Agent.

## Glove Contest Off.

The glove contest announced to take place tonight at the Provo opera house between Willard Bean of Provo and Laurence Farrell of Cripple Creek has been ordered off, owing to the inability of the parties to agree upon terms.

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